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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A JPEG IMAGE USING  
REGIONALLY VARIABLE COMPRESSION LEVELS

Enclosed are:

- [x] Specification, claims and abstract, 32 total pages  
 [x] Three (3) sheets of informal/~~formal~~ drawings  
 [x] An Assignment of the invention to Packeteer Incorporated  
 [x] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 [x] Applicant(s) claims small entity status [37 CFR 1.27]  
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